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1. GA PLENARY -- DISARMAMENT, LAW OF THE SEA

THE GA DEC. 10 ADOPTED 12 RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO DISARMAMENT WHICH HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE 1, AND BY CONSENSUS APPROVED DRAFT RESOLUTION (A/31/L.4) ON THE CONVENING OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE FROM MAY 23 TO JULY 8, 1977. NEPAL, IN INTRODUCING THE LOS DRAFT, INFORMED THE GA THAT THE SECRETARIAT SCHEDULED INTER-SESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA FOR FEB. 28TO MARCH 11.

THE RESOLUTION (A/31/382) OPENING FOR SIGNATURE THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES (ENMOD) WAS ADOPTED 96-8(ALBANIA, ECUADOR, GRENADA,KENYA, KUWAIT, MEXICO, PANAMA, ZAMBIA)-30(ARGENTINA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BURUNDI, CHILE, COMOROS, CONGO, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FRANCE, GABON, UNCLASSIFIED

GAMBIA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS,NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY,PERU, RWANDA, TOGO, TRINIDAD/TOBAGO, UGANDA, CAMEROON, TANZANIA, VENEZUELA, YEMEN). THOSE ABSENT WERE: ANGOLA,BENIN, CAPE VERDE, CHINA, DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, HAITI, HONDURAS, SAO TOME PRINCIPE, SEYCHELLES AND SOUTH AFRICA.

MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE MARIN BOSCH, WANTING MEXICO'S POSITION PLACED ON THE RECORD, EXPLAINED RESERVATIONS AND CONSIDERED NOT ONLY THE CONVENTION BUT ALSO THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN COMMITTEE 1AS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. AT THE OUTSET IN CCD,HE SAID,ONE OF THE SUPERPOWERS HAD STATED THAT THE TEXT WAS NOT NEGOTIABLE AND THE OTHER SUPERPOWER

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HAD SUPPORTED THAT. THE CHANGES WHICH WERE MADE WERE PURELY COSMETIC AND OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE. HE READ OUT MEXICO'S PROPOSED WORDING FOR ART. I, SAID NEGOTIATIONS IN CCD HAD BEEN INCONCLUSIVE, AND STATED THE TEXT DID NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS AND CCD NEVER RECOMMENDED TO THE GA THAT IT ADOPT THIS DRAFT. MEXICO UNDERSTOOD THAT AFTER FIVE YEARS OF STERILE EFFORTS THE CO-CHAIRMEN DESIRED TO PRESENT "RESULTS" AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE SUPERPOWERS TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING FURTHER IN DETENTE. HOWEVER, MEXICO COULD NOT ACCEPT AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE GA NOR THAT THE GA BE USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES OF BILATERAL INTERESTS. MEXICO HAD TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT REFUSED TO BE AN ACCOMPLICE IN AN ATTEMPT TO LEGITIMIZE ACTIVITY OF A WARLIKE PURPOSE. BOLIVIA MADE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ENMOD.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS ON DISARMAMENT WERE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS: INCENDIARY AND OTHER SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF USE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS (A/31/372) -- WITHOUT VOTE; CALLING FOR AGREEMENT ON BANNING CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS (A/31/373) -- WITHOUT VOTE; URGENT NEED FOR CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS AND CONCLUSION OF A TREATY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (A/31/374) -- 105-2(ALBANIA, CHINA)-27(9 BLOC (NOT ROMANIA), US, ALGERIA, BELGIUM, COMOROS, CONGO, CUBA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FRANCE, GAMBIA, FRG,GREECE, ITALY, UNCLASSIFIED

LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MAURITANIA, UK, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA); IMPLEMENTATION OF GA RES 3467(XXX) CONCERNING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO (A/31/375) -- 119-0-14 (9 BLOC, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, CUBA, GUYANA, MALDIVES, UGANDA); EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DISARMAMENT DECADE (A/31/378) -- WITHOUT VOTE; IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA (A/31/379) --WITHOUT VOTE;

ALSO, COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS (A/31/380) -- 132-0-0; ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (A/31/381) -- 130-0-1 (ISRAEL), AFTER OP PARAS 2 AND 3 HAD BEEN APPROVED 117-0-13 (ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, CUBA, FRANCE, INDIA, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, UGANDA, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA); ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA (A/31/383) -- 91-2(BHUTAN, INDIA) 43 (EC-9, 8 BLOC, US, AUSTRALIA,AUSTRIA, BURMA, CUBA, FIJI,CYPRUS, GREECE, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, LAOS, MALAWI, MALAYSIA,MALDIVES, MAURITIUS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN, TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAMBIA); PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES

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OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND NEW SYSTEMS OF SUCH
WEAPONS (A/31/385) -- 120-1(ALBANIA)-15(US, EC-9,
AUSTRALIA, ISRAEL, SPAIN,SWEDEN, UGANDA); AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS (A/31/388) -- 115-2(ALBANIA, CHINA)-19(ALGERIA,
ARGENTINA, GHUTAN, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BURMA, CHILE,
COMOROS, CUBA, FRANCE, INDIA, MAURITANIA, MAZAMBIQUE,
NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, UGANDA, TANZANIA).

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2. COMMITTEE 1 -- SIS, CONCLUDED WORK

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS WORK DEC. 10 BY ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ESOLUTIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (SIS): 1) DENCOUNCING ALL FORMS OF INTERFERENCE, INCLUDING RECRUITING OF MERCENARIES, AND "ANY ACT OF MILITARY, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR OTHER FORM OF INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES" (L. 41) -- 81-0-14(EC-9 EXCEPT LUXEMBOURG WHICH WAS ABSENT, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, US, NORWAY); AND 2) CALLING FOR STRICT AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DECLARATION AND REAFFIRMING OPPOSITION TO ANY THREATS OR USE OF FORCE, INTERVENTION, AGGRESSION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND MEASURES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COERCION WHICH ATTEMPTED TO VIOLATE THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF STATES (L. 42), AS AMENDED -- 103-1(US)-16(EC-9 EXCEPT LUXEMBOURG WHICH WAS ABSENT, AUSTRALIA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, CANADA, TURKEY), WITH ALBANIA NOT PARTICIPATING. POLAND WITHDREW ITS TEXT (L. 43) FOLLOWING A SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING FOR CONSULTATIONS AND MALTA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE COSPONSORS OF L. 42 HAD, IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, ACCEPTED AN AMENDMENT SUGGESTED TO THEM. CLOSING STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL GROUPS, AND CHAIRMAN JAROSZEK (POLAND) SUMMED UP THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

NETHERLANDS, ON BEHALF EC-9, SAID THE NINE MAINTAINED RESERVATIONS ON THE ANNUAL REPETITION OF STATEMENTS OVER THE 1970 DECLARATION; L. 42 MADE HIGHLY SELECTIVE REFERENCES TO AND INTERPRETATIONS OF CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, AND DID NOT TAKE A BALANCED ACCOUNT OF THE DECLARATION. THERE HAD BEEN TOO LITTLE TIME TO CONSIDER THE POLISH DRAFT. ALTHOUGH DIFFERENT ASPECTS IN L. 41 MERITED CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, THE GUIDELINES WERE TOO VAGUE TO BE HELPFUL AND THERE WERE UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS. THE NINE WOULD ABSTAIN ON L. 41 AND L. 42.

WHISTERL SAID THE US STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE, BUT THE BEST APPROACH TO ACHIEVING THIS WAS

UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE CHARTER. USDEL DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT DRAFT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT OBJECTIVE. PORTUGAL BELIEVED L. 42 REQUIRED FURTHER STUDY, AND IT HAD SOME RESERVATIONS ON L. 41 THOUGH IT VOTED FOR IT. TURKEY

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HAD RESERVATIONS, AND NICARAGUA STRESSED THAT ONE OF THE
COSPONSORS SHOULD IN FUTURE REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NICARAGUA.

AS THE MEETING OPENED, USYG SHEVCHENKO STATED THAT THE POLISH
DRAFT (L. 43) HAD BEEN RECEIVED BEFORE THE 6:00 P.M.
DEADLINE DEC. 8, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE DECISION,
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, THE ISSUANCE
OF THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN HELD P. CRAIG (IRELAND) POINTED
OUT THAT THE DOCUMENT NUMBER HAD NOT APPEARED IN THE DEC. 9
JOURNAL, AND HIS FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE AT THE UN REVEALED
THAT THE JOURNAL LISTED THE DOCUMENT NUMBERS EVEN WHEN THE
DOCUMENTS THEMSELVES WERE HELD UP FOR TECNICAL REASONS.
SHEVCHENKO REPLIED THAT THE JOURNAL WAS PUBLISHED BY "DIFFERENT
SECTIONS," AND HE HAD FOUND MANY MISTAKES IN IT DURING HIS
20 YEARS AT THE UN. CHAIRMAN JAROSZEK (POLAND) CALLED ATTENTION
TO RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, ACCORDING TO WHICH
IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE ACTION ON THE
DRAFT IN QUESTION. IRELAND INSISTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD TO
DECIDE WHETHER IT WOULD VOTE ON THE DRAFT.

FOLLOWING A SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING FOR 15 MINUTES, AT
POLAND'S REQUEST, GAUCI (MALTA) ANNOUNCED THAT THE COSPONSORS
OF L.42 HAD ACCEPTED AN AMENDMENT AND THAT
THE FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WOULD READ: "NOTING THE SUCCESSFUL
OUTCOME OF THE CSCE, EMPHASIZING THAT THE SECURITY OF EUROPE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF WORLD
SECURITY AND IS CLOSELY INTERRELATED, IN PARTICULAR,
TO THE SECURITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST AND TO
OTHER REGIONS OF THW WORLD, AND EXPRESSING ITS CONVICTION
THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THAT CONFERENCE
THROUGH AGREED MEANS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY." GAUCI SAID THAT AS
HE UNDERSTOOD IT WITH THOSE CHANGES IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY
TO PUT THE THIRD DRAFT TO A VOTE. PAWLAK (POLAND) AGREED
THAT THE COSPONSORS WOULD NOT PRESS THEIR PROPOSAL.

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IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON L. 42 KABINGA (ZAMBIA), WHO
WOULD VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION, SAID THE AMENDED VERSION
REFLECTED THE EUROPEAN-CENTERED NOTION OF THE WORLD,
WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD RELEGATED TO A SECONDARY PLACE.
PAKISTAN HAD A SIMILAR RESERVATION, AND ALSO NOTED THERE
WAS NO REFERENCE TO EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NUCLEAR WEEPON
FREE ZONES IN A NUMBER OF PLACES. ALBANIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE
IN THE VOTE BECAUSE OF THE REFERENCES TO CSCE.

WHISTLER EXPLAINED THAT THE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE
RESOLUTION BECAUSE IF CONTAINED THE NOTION THAT ACTION
CORPORATIONS TOOK IN DEFENSE OF THEIR INTEREST WAS A FLAGRANT
VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL

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AFFAIRS OF STATES AND BECAUSE OF THE "POLEMICAL AND FALSE"
LANGUAGE IN OP PARA 4 WHICH DEBASED THE GA. AUSTRIA HAD
RESERVATIONS CONCERNING A MEDITERRANEAN ZONE OF PEACE,
AND TURKEY FELT THAT THE ANNUAL ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION DID NOT CONTRIBUTE
CONSTRUCTIVELY TO STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.
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3. COMMITTEE 2 -- ADOPTS FIVE RESOLUTIONS

AMONG FIVE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE DEC. 10, WAS ONE (L. 50/REV. 1) WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT THE GA DECIDE TO CONVENE THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT DURING 1979 AND THAT THE QUESTION OF THE CONFERENCE SITE BE TAKEN UP AT THE 32ND GA. IT WAS AMENDED BY POLAND (L. 78) AND APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. REMARKS BY DELS INCLUDED REFERENCES TO THE STATEMENT ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT.

MALI INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 52) ON SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN FAVOR OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ACCEPTED ORAL AMENDMENTS BY COLOMBIA AND FRG, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CALL FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TRADE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR GOODS. IN SEPARATE VOTE REQUESTED BY PAKISTAN, OP PARA 6 WAS INCLUDED 37-3(INDIA, KENYA, PAKISTAN)-78(US), AND THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE ADOPTED 85-0-15(US).

THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED WITHOUT VOTE THAT THE GA DECIDE TO CONVENE THE UN CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM MARCH 27 TO APRIL 7, 1978 IN BUENOS AIRES (L. 53/REV. 1). DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 51) RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE STATUTE OF A SPECIAL FUND TO COMPENSATE LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THEIR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT AND TRANSIT COSTS WAS ADOPTED 82-0-20(US AND MOST WEO'S). RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION (L. 43/REV. 1), AS AMENDED BY US AND ARGENTINA, WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

CHAIRMAN VALDES (BOLIVIA) WAS AUTHORIZED TO ALLOW SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA ALTHOUGH THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION UNDER ITEM 12 HAD PASSED. ACTION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL DEC. 13 ON RESOLUTIONS 1) CONCERNING

FAILURE OF CIEC TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS (L. 86), AND 2) URGING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSFER OF THEIR RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNRIES ON A PREDICTABLE, CONTIINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED BASIS, AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT TAX TO BE EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL

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DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (L. 49/REV. 1)

4. COMMITTEE 3 -- ADOPTION OF TWO RESOLUTIONS, CONCLUDES WORK

COMMITTEE 3 ADOPTED TWO RESES ON DEC. 10 AND CONCLUDED WORK FOR CURRENT GA. DRAFT RES L.55 ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT PASSED BY 102-0-7(US). DRAFT L.46 ON IMPROVEMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS FOR SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS WAS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS. IN VOTE EXPLANATION, BELGIUM, UK, ITALY, AND US (PICKER) EXPLAINED L.55 ABSTENTIONS BASED ON DRAFT'S NARROWNESS OF APPROACH, WHILE GREECE APPRECIATED FRENCH AMENDMENTS WHICH BROUGHT MORE EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. INDONESIA INTRODUCED L.46 LINKING MASS COMMUNICATIONS WITH DEVELOPMENT. BENEFITS ENJOYED BY DC'S SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL, HE ASSERTED, AND THAT WAS DRAFT'S PURPOSE. ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF UNESCO FOR CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS STATED UNESCO HAD BEGUN TO ATTACK MASS COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM AND RECEIVED RENEWED MANDATE FROM ITS GENERAL CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE EFFORTS. FRG VIEWED THIS FIELD AS PART OF WORK IN NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, AND UK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT REPEATED DEFERRAL OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION TOPIC, BUT UNDERSTOOD "DIFFICULTIES." NETHERLANDS HOPED FOR DETAILED ATTENTION IN NEXT GA. MOROCCO EXPRESSED DISINTEREST IN ADOPTION LAW ITEM AND LIBERIA VOICED OPPOSITE VIEW, REGRETTING ITEM'S DEFERRAL.

5. COMMITEE 4 -- NAMIBIA

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED EIGHT DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA DEC. 10. SAUDI ARABIAN PROPOSAL (L. 29 WAS WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING ZAMBIA'S REQUEST THAT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA AND THOSE DELS WHICH VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE EIGHT RESOLUTIONS VOTE AGAINST THE SAUDI DRAFT. BAROODY'S UNCLASSIFIED

(SAUDI ARABIA) WITHDRAWAL WAS ON CONDITION THAT THE TEXT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN COMMITTEE 4 REPORT AND READ ALOUD FROM THE PLENARY PDDIUM.

RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATION IN RHODESIA (L. 30) -- 108-6(US)-12; PROGRAM OF WORK OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA (L. 31) -- 123-0-4(US); INTENSIFICATION AND COORDINATION OF UN ACTION IN SUPPORT OF NAMIBIA (L. 32) -- 120-0-7(US); ACTION BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA (L. 33) -- 118-0-7(US); DISSEMINATIONOF INFORMATION ON NAMIBIA (L. 34) -- 124-0-4(US); UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA (L. 35) -- WITHOUT VOTE; OBSERVER STATUS FOR SWAPO (L. 36) -- 114-0-13(US); AND NATIONHOOD PROGRAM FOR NAMIBIA (L. 37) -- BY CONSENSUS.

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IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, SWEDEN HAD RESERVATIONS ON L. 30
BECAUSE IT COULD NOT SUPPORT RESORT TO FORCE AND NOTED NO
RESOLUTION HAD EVER BEFORE CONTAINED AN OUTRIGHT PLEDGE
TO SUPPORT ARMED STRUGGLE AS DID OP PARA 3. SWEDEN ALSO
HAD RESERVATIONS ON L. 32 WITH RESPECT TO DIVISION OF
COMPETENCE BETWEEN THE SC AND GA. AUSTRALIA WOULD SUPPORT
THE RESOLUTIONS DESPITE RESERVATIONS ON ENDORSEMENT OF
VIOLENCE, STATEMENT THAT ONLY SWAPO COULD REPRESENT THE
INDIGENOUS NAMIBIANS, AND DECREE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
CANADA EXPRESSED THE SAME RESERVATIONS, AND ALSO INCLUDED
USE OF TERM "ILLEGAL" AND SAID "OBSERVER STATUS" WAS
APPROPRIATE ONLY TO SOVEREIGN STATES OR ORGANIZATIONS OF
SOVEREIGN STATES.

NORWAY SUPPORTED ALL RESOLUTIONS EXCEPT L. 30, BUT RESERVED
POSITION ON ENDORSING SWAPO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVES OF
NAMIBIANS, ON ARMED STRUGGLE, AND ON HOW DECREE NO. 1
WAS TO BE IMPLENTED. CAMEROON THOUGHT IT WOUD HAVE BEEN
APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE STATES WHICH WERE PLUNDERING NAMIBIA'S
RESOURCES TO CONTRIBUTE AT A SPECIFIC RATE TO THE NATIONHOOD
PROGRAM. IVORY COAST, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA AND FINLAND HAD
RESERVATIONS ON SUPPORT FOR ARMED STRUGGLE. EC-9, COSTA
RICA AND BOLIVIA WOULD VOTE FOR ALL OF THE DRAFTS BUT HAD
RESERVATIONS ON ARMED STRUGGLE, AND SWAPO AS SOLE NAMIBIAN
REPRESENTATIVE. NETHERLANDS, SPEAKING FOR EC-9,
ALSO MENTIONED THAT ELEMENTS IN THE RESOLUTIONS FELL
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WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE SC RATHER THAN THE GA.
FRG ENDORSED THAT VIEW,AND ADDED RESERVATION ON DECREE NO. 1
WHICH FRG DID NOT CONSIDER LEGALLY BINDING. AUSTRIA AND JAPAN
ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS.

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US (HESS) SAID THE US COULD NOT ENDORSE; ARMED STRUGGLE AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM; THE STATEMENT THAT THE SITUATION WAS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY; THE CALL ON THE SC TO IMPOSE MANDATORY SANCTIONS; OR THAT SWAPO WAS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. OTHER US RESERVATIONS RELATED TO EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE OF UN FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN, AND TO FEASIBILITY AND LEGALITY OF REQUIRING MEMBER STATES TO ENDORCE PROVISIONS OF DECREE NO. 1 OF THE NAMIBIA COUNCIL. HESS DENIED THE ALLEGATION THAT THE US HAD LICENSED OR SHIPPED ANY ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS TO NAMIBIA.

SWAPO REP NOTED SOME SAY THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNISTS, BUT HE DECLARED THAT WAS A DISTORTION OF HOSTORY. THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA HAD BEEN STRUGGLING FOR INDEPENDENCE SINCE THEY WERE COLINIZED BY THE GERMANS. SWAPO IS INSPIRED IN SEEING ANGOLA GAIN UN ADMISSION, NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT THE KIND OF STRUGGLE SWAPO IS ENGAGED IN TODAY. AS SURE AS ANGOLA HAS WON, SO WILL NAMIBIA WIN.

INDIAN REP, IN HIS DEC. 9 STATEMENT, SAID THAT THE US

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CENTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION PUBLISHED A REPORT ENTITLED "THE
OIL CONSPIRACY" WHICH ALLEGED THAT US-BASED MULTINATIONAL
MOBILOIL HAS, THROUGH AN ELABORATE SCHEME, CIRCUMVENTED
THE UN SANCTIONS AND SUPPLIED ALL OF RHODESIA'S PETROLEUM
NEEDS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT MANY OTHER WESTERN FIRMS FOLLOWED
IN MOBILOIL'S FOOTSTEPS. DESPITE USG WARNINGS TO AMERICAN
TRAVEL FIRMS, 20 PERCENT OF RHODESIA'S TOURISM ORIGINATES
IN THE US, AND THE RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE HAS APPARTNELTY
CONTINUED OPERATIONS FROM WASHINGTON, HE CHARGED.
(REPEATED INFO GABORONE, LONDON, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, PRETORIA)

6. COMMITTEE 5 --

AT EVENING MEETING DEC. 9, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS RESOLUTIONS ON ITEM 98, PATTERN OF CONFERENCES, AND
ITEM 92, ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES BETWEEN REGULAR BUDGET AND
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RESOLUTION ON DECADE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
WAS ALSO APPROVED. US (NORBURY), AFTER FIRST REITERATING
ITS NONPARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE,
EXPLAINED OPPOSITION TO USE OF REGULAR UN BUDGET FUNDS FOR
THE ADDED COSTS OF MEETINGS AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS.
EC-9, IF THERE HAD BEEN A VOTE, WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED BECAUSE
OF MISGIVINGS ABOUT EXCEPTIONS TO RULE ON PAYMENT FOR
MEETINGS AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS, AND NEW ZEALAND THOUGHT
ACCRA MEETING SHOULD NOT SET PRECEDENT. USSR WITHDREW
ITS AMENDMENTS ON ALTERNATING MEETINGS OF THE OUTER
SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GENEVA,
ON UNDERSTANDING COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WOULD DISCUSS IT
FURTHER. INDIA ANNOUNCED IT DID NOT WISH TO TABLE AN AMENDMENT
ON FUNDING MEETINGS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CONSIDERATION OF
ITEM ON REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR UNCTAD WAS BEGUN,
AND A DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATUTE FOR THE
JIU WAS INTRODUCED.

DEC. 10, COMMITTEERECOMMENDED BY CONSENSUS REAPPOINTMENT
OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF ICSC: AMJAD ALI (PAKISTAN),
ANI (NIGERIA), CHISTYAKOV (USSR), HAKSAR (INDIA) AND WARZAZI
(MOROCCO). DRAFT REPORTS ON MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND ON COORDINATION
WERE APPROVED. IT WAS AGREED THAT DURING REMAINDER OF
THIS SESSION THE RAPPORTEUR COULD SEND NON-CONTROVERSIAL
REPORTS DIRECTLY TO PLENARY. IN CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF
JIU, SOME DELS FAVORED POSTPONEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF
CONTINUATION OF JIU UNTIL THE 32ND GA, WHILE OTHERS TRONGLY
FAVORED ACTION AT THIS SESSION. ZAIRE, SUPPORTED BY ALGERIA,
MOVED FOR CLOSURE OF DEBATE ON JIU, BUT THE MOTION WAS
REJECTED 16(MOST COSPONSORS)-27(UK, SOVIET BLOC, CANADA)-
30(US, AUSTRALIA). US, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, KENYA AND TUNISIA
BECAME ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 31)
ON CONTINUTATION OF JIU. (USUN 6063, 6070)

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7. COMMITTEE 6 -- CONCLUDES WORK

WITH THE ADOPTION OF THREE RESOLUTIONS, THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS WORK DEC. 10. BY VOTE OF 72-8(US)-24, IT APPROVED THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONON TERRORISM (L. 22) WHICH WOULD CONDEMN THE CONTINUATION OF REPRESSIVE AND TERRORIST ACTS BY COLONIAL, RACIST AND ALIEN REGIMES IN DENYING PEOPLES THEIR LEGITIMATE
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RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND WOULD INVITE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE N TERRORISM TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. BY CONSENSUS THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ON THE DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES (L. 10/REV.1) AND ON HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (L. 24).

CHAIRMAN ROSSIDES (CYPRUS), OF HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED BRIEF RESOLUTION (L. 24), WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS REPRESENTING A COMPROMISE CONSENSUS. UKRAINE, UK AND COSTA RICA THEREUPON WITHDREW PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE HOST COUNTRY ITEM S (L. 20, L. 21, L. 23).
USSR (KOLESNIK) COMPLAINED OF CONDITIONS FACING SOVIET PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK, NOTED "FOUR" SHOOTING INCIDENTS AGAINST SOVIET MISSION, AND SAID THE HOST COUNTRY HAD TO DO BETTER. US (SOBER) CONGRATULATED ROSSIDES ON BEING ABLE TO BRING COMPROMISE CONSENSUS TO THE FLOOR, REAFFIRMED USG COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS PROMOTING EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF UN, SPOKE OF APPREHENSION AND PROSECUTION OF SEVERAL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSION, AND SAID THE COMMITTEE CONSENSUS WOULD HELP THE HOST COUNTRY IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN COOPERATION WITH THE PERMANENT MISSIONS. (USUN 6079)

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8. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

ECOSOC SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NEW YORK FEB 16-MARCH 2, 1977. AS FOR POSSIBLE SIXTH SESSION, MAY 16-20 WAS THE ONLY AVAILABLE TIME REMAINING IN 1977 FOR MEETINGS IN EITHER NEW YORK OR GENEVA. SEVERAL LDC DELS SAID THE PROPOSED TIME FOR THE SIXTH SESSION WAS TOO SHORT AND FOLLOWED TOO SOON AFTER THE FIFTH SESSION, AND THEY ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO ARRANGE A MORE SUITABLE TIME. (USUN 6056)

9. DONAUPARK --

NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIANS AND SWISS OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS HAVE PRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MOVE OF UN UNITS TO DONAUPARK WHICH IS TO BE CIRCULATED AS AUSTRIAN DRAFT. IT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SYG TO PUT INTO EFFECT PHASE I, AND PROCEED WITH PHASES II AND III ON BASIS OF SUGGESTIONS IN SYG'S REPORT AND, BASED ON SOUND PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT, OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVITIES FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE SPACE. OF THE DELEGATIONS WHICH SPOKE AT WEO MEETING, US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, UK, FRG AND IRELAND GENERALLY SUPPORTED

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AUSTRIANS. SWISS POSITION, I.E., THAT SYG DEVELOP SPECIFIC
PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASES II AND III AND SUBMIT RECOM-
MENDATIONS TO FUTURE GA, WAS GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY NEW ZEALAND,
JAPAN, ITALY AND DENMARK. BELGIUM WAS LEANING IN SWISS DIRECTION
BUT REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION, AND FRANCE WAFFLED. (USUN 6064)

10. WORLD CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID --

NIGERIANS ARE REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO HOST WORLD CONFERENCE ON
APARTHEID WHICH WAS APPROVED IN PLENARY. CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD
IN LAGOS AUG 1977. (USUN 6081)

11. STATEMENT BY APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN --

APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) ISSUED STATEMENT ON
DEC 9 RE HIS MEETING WITH SWEDISH OPPOSITION PARTY LEADER OLOF
PALME. AFTER PRAISING NORDIC ROLE ON SA ITEM, HARRIMAN LAUDED
FACT THAT THE FIVE NORDIC LABOR PARTIES HAVE CALLED FOR LEGISLATION
AGAINST NEW INVESTMENTS IN SA. MR. PALME INFORMED CHAIRMAN OF
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RISING EUROPEAN INTEREST IN SA DEMONSTRATED BY RECENT INTERNATIONAL
SOCIALIST CONGRESS, AND SPOKE OF SWEDEN'S UNSWERVING SUPPORT IN
STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID. HARRIMAN COMMENDED PALME'S ANALYSIS
OF SA SITUATION AND CITED PALME'S SEVEN-PART PROGRAM OF ACTION
DESIGNED FOR SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

12. UNFICYP --

THE SYG ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES QUINN OF
IRELAND AS UNFICYP COMMANDER. HE WILL ASSUME HIS NEW FUNCTIONS
DEC 18 IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXTENDS THE FORCE'S MANDATE FOR
ANOTHER PERIOD.

13. UN MEETINGS DEC 13 --

A.M. - SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AND COMMITTEES 2 AND 4

P.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 2, 4, AND 5
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